

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY**

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**3:19mc8-RP**

**RICHARD SCRUGGS, DAVID  
ZACHARY SCRUGGS and SLF, INC.**

**RESPONDENTS**

**ORDER TRANSFERRING MOTIONS AND CLOSING CASE**

By Order [6] dated April 24, 2019, the undersigned directed the parties to show cause why this matter should not be transferred, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(f), to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi for determination in *United States ex rel. Rigsby v. State Farm Fire & Cas. Co.*, No. 1:06cv433-HSO-RHW (“underlying FCA case”). In response, the respondents have requested that the court hold in abeyance State Farm’s Motion to Compel as well as any potential transfer pending the parties’ potential resolution of issues related to the underlying subpoenas. The parties’ efforts to resolve this dispute do not affect the propriety of a prompt Rule 45(f) transfer to the issuing court, which is much more familiar with the issues at play and which may certainly, in its discretion, hold in abeyance the motion to compel pending the parties’ resolution efforts. For the reasons stated herein and in the show cause order, **the Clerk is directed to transfer the pending motions [Docket Nos. 1 and 3]** in this case, pursuant to Rule 45(f), to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi for determination in connection with the underlying FCA case, *United States ex rel. Cori Rigsby and Kerri Rigsby v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.*, Civil Action No. 1:06cv433-HAS-RHW.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this case is **CLOSED**.

SO ORDERED, this, the 10th day of May, 2019.

/s/ Roy Percy -  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE